

Flying Rabbi Fourth Jewish Chaplain to Die in War; Airplane Crash in Algiers Dec. 24 Brings Death

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Rabbi Louis Werfel of New York, a 27-year-old chaplain serving with the Twelfth Air Force Service Command, was killed on Dec. 24 in an airplane crash in Algiers, according to information from the War Department released this week. Chaplain Werfel, whose visits by planes to all areas of the North African war theater had caused him to become known as "the flying rabbi," was the fourth chaplain of the Jewish faith to lose his life in the line of duty in this war.

Chaplain Werfel was commissioned in August, 1942, and was assigned to overseas duty the following June. The National Jewish Welfare Board

is complying with his most recent request, which was for 10,000 copies, in French translation, for men of Jewish faith in the Free French forces, of the board's prayer book.

Before entering the service he served as rabbi of the Knesseth Israel Synagogue, Birmingham, Ala., and from 1940 through 1941 he occupied the pulpit of the Mount Kisco Hebrew Congregation at Mount Kisco, N. Y. He was a graduate of Yeshiva College, New York, and was a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Birmingham, where he also served on the National Jewish Welfare Board's Army and Navy Committee.

DISTRICT WOMEN HERE JAN. 18, 19; LODGE TO HEAR MRS. RUDNER

The Executive Board Members of the B'nai B'rith Women will be hostesses to the members of the Executive Board, for the women attending the District Board meeting of the Grand Lodge No. 2, B'nai B'rith Women at a luncheon meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Empire room of the Claypool Hotel. Approximately 25 women are expected from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

A pilgrimage to the Hillel House at Indiana University is being planned Thursday morning. The board members will be guests at luncheon of Rabbi Herman Pollock, executive director of the Foundation, his staff, and student councilors.

Mrs. Harold I. Platt, president of the Indianapolis and the Indiana-Kentucky State Association Auxiliaries has charge of the arrangements, assisted by Mesdames, Max Farb, district board member, Joseph Klein, Nat Smith, Jacob Lutz, Mac Cassen, David Klain, Charles Bassler, Charles Efrogymson, Robert Kugelman, Michael Kline, David Maurer, Bert Sicanoff, Leon Levin, Edgar Fassburg, Jack Kammins, Norman Becker, L. L. Goodman, Miss Gertrude Feibleman. Leon Levin, president of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith will extend greetings.

Mrs. Roosevelt Speaker For Hillel Bond Rally

Special

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the guest speaker at a Fourth War Loan bond rally on Monday evening, Jan. 17, to be held under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Rutgers University. A goal of \$1,000,000 has been set for the bond rally, admission to which is by bond purchases only.

Bill Makes Desecration In New York Felony

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A bill making it a felony to desecrate the property of any religious institution in the state of New York was introduced this week in the State Assembly at Albany. Assemblyman Crews who introduced the measure said that the bill aims at preventing the desecration of synagogue and church buildings by marking them with Nazi swastikas.

Mrs. Samuel Rudner, president, District Grand Lodge No. 2 B'nai B'rith Women will be the principal speaker for the joint leap year meeting of the Indianapolis B'nai B'rith Lodge and Auxiliary, at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, in Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. Rudner, maintains her home in Martins Ferry, O. This is her first official visit to Indianapolis.

Also on the program is the showing of a sound movie, the "Reclamation of Land in Palestine." David Cook, president of the Lodge, will open the meeting and introduce Mrs. Harold I. Platt, president of the Auxiliary who will preside during the program. Mrs. Jacob Lutz, Mrs. Joseph Klein, Mrs. Nat Smith, Mrs. Max Farb and Miss Gertrude Feibleman will assist as hostesses during the social hour.

United Hebrew to Serve Community Supper Sunday

The United Hebrew Congregation will sponsor a community supper at 5:30 p. m. Sunday at the Talmud Torah Building, Union and McCarthy streets. Chicken dinner will be served and a social hour of games and refreshments will follow. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stein are chairmen of the affair, and Mr. B. Popp and Mrs. N. Resnick are co-chairmen. The program will be directed by Louis Stein, president of the congregation.

SPAGHETTI DINNER SET

Mrs. Jacob Weiss is in charge of a spaghetti supper to be given by the Beth El Sisterhood at the temple at 7:00 p. m., Sunday, Jan. 30.

ALL FIRST ITEMS DONATED, BUT MORE NEEDED FOR STOUT FIELD ROOM

With practically all of the items asked for in the first announcement in the Post two weeks ago for the outfitting of a room for Jewish soldiers in the Stout Field Chapel already donated, the list of necessities was enlarged this week to include a small rug, two small pull-up chairs and a set of bookshelves or cabinet.

Gifts and donations thus far include Jewish pictures from Rabbi Israel Chodos, two dozen Yahrzeit candles, a talith and tephilim from Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovinger, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samuel and Sam Izsak; \$3.00 for the purchase of a kiddish cup from Mrs. Rae Given,

To Sell Tickets For Quiz Kid Show

Spurred by a brilliant record, the city's Jewish organizations have banded together again this year to sell tickets in the Infantile Paralysis campaign for the big benefit show, headed by the nationally famous Quiz Kids, Saturday evening, Jan. 29, at Cadle Tabernacle.

Mrs. Arthur A. Fairbanks, president of Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, heads the women's organizations committee and Julian Freeman and Percy Simmons head the sales for men's organizations. Jack Kammins, who is assistant director of the Marion County campaign, is assisting.

Funds received from the show will be used to fight infantile paralysis which swept the country last year. Fifty per cent will be used by the national organization and 50 per cent will be used by local schools, hospitals and research.

Tickets are \$1.10 each. Those who desire to make a larger contribution can do so by purchasing the Gold Ticket at \$5.50, which also admits two persons. Tickets can be obtained by calling Mrs. Fairbanks at Humboldt 4005, Mr. Freeman at MA. 5439, or Mr. Simmons at MA. 8890.

A-J Press Meeting Here Postponed

The meeting of Mid-Western Anglo-Jewish publishers set here for this Saturday and Sunday has been postponed to February. Arrangements are now being made to enlarge the scope of the convention to include all the A-J publishers in the United States.

Gary; Taleisim and tephilim from Joe Burnstein, and a gift of \$10.00 from Shoolom Ettinger.

Mrs. Mildred Levey of the Kirshbaum U. S. O. Club, through whom the room is being outfitted, this week voiced her thanks for the donations thus far. She said that small Jewish art objects still are needed to give a Jewish atmosphere to the room, which is part of the chapel proper. Regular services are held every Wednesday night, but the room is being used for daily purposes of the Jewish men stationed at Stout Field.

Artists at Beth El



Appear Here Wednesday

The "Cavalcade of Jewish Music" with Susie Michael, pianist-narrator and Maurice Friedman, baritone, will provide the program for the Beth El Men's Club meeting, at 8:30 p. m., Jan. 19, at Beth El Temple.

Described by the Houston (Texas) Post as "Ambassadors of Good Will and Better Understanding of the Jewish People," these artists will pay their first visit to Indianapolis.

The meeting will be open to Men's Club members and their wives.

Dr. Jacob Marcus Speaker For Fifth Judaism Institute

The fifth annual Institute on Judaism, sponsored by the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, will be held at the Temple Tuesday, Feb. 15. Rabbis and the Christian clergy will be guests. Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, professor of Jewish History at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, will speak at both sessions of the institute. His subjects are "Jewish Backgrounds for Christianity" and "A Birdseye View of Jewish History." The clergymen will be guests of the Temple and the Sisterhood at luncheon.

Among the speakers for the infantile paralysis fund-raising campaign which opens Saturday under the sponsorship of the Marion

500,000 Jews In U.S. Armies Says J. W. B.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—There are approximately 500,000 Jewish men and women in the United States armed forces at present, including 50,000 officers, Dr. Samuel C. Kohs, head of the Bureau of War Records of the Jewish Welfare Board estimated this week.

Dr. Kohs stated that all the available material on Jewish participation in the U. S. Army and Navy will not be published before the war is over, but that part of this material will be issued this year by the Jewish Welfare Board in book form. He revealed that a survey of Jewish refugees from Europe in 27 American cities indicated that from these cities, 34 per cent of all male refugees between 18 and 44 are in the armed forces.

Waxman to Speak at Dinner For Men's Club Past Leaders

Prof. Meyer Waxman of the Hebrew Theological Seminary of Chicago will speak before the Knesses Israel Men's Club members at a dinner meeting at 7 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 18, when past presidents of the club, Max Smulyan and William Safran, will be honored.

Also on the program will be musical entertainment, with Shirley and Norma Smith of Noblesville presenting piano and violin selections and Louis Kaseff giving vocal numbers. On the committee planning the affair are Harry Bornstein, Morris Kaseff and Sidney Becker.

County Chapter are Mesdames David L. Sablosky and Irving Newman.

B'NAI B'RITH HERE PLANS GALA CARD PARTY AT BROADMOOR

An elaborate stag and card party has been arranged by the Indianapolis lodge of B'nai B'rith for Tuesday night, Feb. 1 at the Broadmoor Country Club.

Festivities will open with dinner followed by card playing, which will include surprise entertainment and refreshments. Mack E. Laner is head of the committee arranging the affair, which includes also William Meyers, Jr., David Cook, Isadore Katz, Julius Sagalowsky, Leon Levin, George Claymon, Sid Mahalowitz and Morris Strauss.

General admission is \$1.00 and those wishing to make dinner reservations may do so at an additional \$1.50 per plate. Reservations may be made at the B'nai B'rith Office, LI. 3174 or directly at Broadmoor.

Fox to Report On Conference Tonight

Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will give his report to the community of the recent National Emergency Conference of the National Rescue Committee, and Hatzala, at services at the United Hebrew Congregation at 8:30 tonight. Rabbi Fox was named secretary of the Conference at the recent meeting.

Len Goodman Heads Purdue Pi Lambda Phis

Special

BLOOMINGTON—Brother Leonard S. Goodman was elected Rex of Indiana University Pi Lambda Phis at the election meeting at the opening of the new semester. Other officers chosen include vice-president, Brother Abe Schuchman; treasurer, Brother Lew Brody; scribe, Brother Frank Unger; marshal, Brother Yale Friedman; historian, Brother Allan Segal.

Pledges to be initiated Saturday, Feb. 5 are Edward Cohen of New York City, Henry Karler of Mishawaka and Charles Learman of Edinburg, Ind. An initiation banquet will be held for the brothers and their dates immediately following the ceremonies.

CARD PARTY POSTPONED

The card social planned for this Sunday by the Central Hebrew Congregation has been postponed to Sunday, Jan. 30.

A surprise program is being arranged for the meeting of the Hebrew Free Loan Society (Gimeles Chesod) at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Talmud Torah Building. Refreshments will be served.

ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

FOURTH TERM AND NEW DEAL

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



THE question put to the President at his Tuesday press conference was puerile—that is to say, adolescent. It added up to whether a previous remark suggesting that the term "New Deal" be dropped for the duration was a bid for a fourth term.

It is my belief that the President knows no more than you or I whether he is going to run again. He will certainly run if he thinks the general situation requires it; for instance, if the European war is not over, for it will be his duty to do so. But who can say what other crises may develop in the last stages of the war or in the period immediately following it? The world is, and will be, turbulent enough to make a sober and informed President decide to cross his bridges only when he comes to them.

Nor, if he runs, will he repudiate the New Deal. The President was not re-elected for a third term on his foreign policy, but on his domestic policy, specifically on the issue of the New Deal, and the sooner the Republican Party realizes that, the wiser will be their behavior. The criticism of the New Deal in the country is purely of its administration, not of its purpose or basic concept.

And the President is also correct in saying that the New Deal is no issue during the war. The New Deal was an attempt to make a measure of planned economy in America, interfering in that process with the previous laissez faire tradition. The war itself has established an almost complete planned economy, for the purpose of war production, and the results have been miraculous. Nor is there anyone of stature who believes that this miracle could have been achieved without an over-all purpose and plan to which industry was integrated.

Overlooking the period from 1933 to '43, we thus see a pre-war period of lame and partial planning, conducted under terrific opposition and with only lame and partial results, and a war period of total integration in which there have been tremendous results.

The post-war question will be whether the lessons learned during the war are to be scrapped in favor of a return to economic laissez faire, or whether we are to transform and then re-inte-

grate our economy to new peace purposes under a new national plan. The issue of "free enterprise" is a red herring, demanding a definition of "free." In both periods industry remained in private hands and was maintained and flourished. What was demanded was that free enterprise align itself with a national program and collaborate to serve a social purpose together with government and labor. It has had to accept obligations in return for rights.

If in this so-called revolutionary process egregious mistakes have been made, bureaucrats waxed arrogant, rules and regulations been made by men who knew too little about production processes, and many half-baked theories allowed to experiment, the criticism still belongs to techniques rather than ideas. Far too much of the New Deal was eleemosynary instead of creative, but many of its failures were due to compromises that had to be made between constructive programs and a blindly bitter opposition.

In the post-war world, the issue of social integration of the productive process—to abandon the bogey word planning—versus the concept of a "natural economic harmony" arising out of the ruthless pursuit of undisciplined interests, will be put up to the American people not in the language of experts, but in living reality. The question will be jobs—not only for the present workers but for ten million men in the armed forces. The advocates of laissez faire offer a fervent hope, but bet against themselves in the stock market the moment peace rears her terrifying head.

Sooner or later the people will learn that without far-reaching national and international programs, of daring conception, the United States will not be able to absorb or export her production and therefore not able to employ her population, and therefore again be plunged into terrible depression, in the midst of a whole world that will have departed from laissez faire.

The New Deal will then be too little and too late. We shall have to go forward into far more fundamental thinking, far more grandiose programs, and, it is to be hoped, with a far greater degree of unity and sober realism than we had before the war.

Ladies' Auxiliary
Installs New Heads

Special

MUNCIE.—Muncie Ladies of B'nai B'rith installed its newly-elected officers at its regular January meeting, Thursday. The installation ceremonies were performed by a group from Marion Lodge, headed by Reuben Berman. The new officers are: Morton Pazol, president; Seymour Chasin, vice president; Ely Levinson, sec-

retary, and Ben Bookman, treasurer. A dinner was served by the ladies of the Sisterhood.

Personals—Mrs. Harry Pazol left for Miami Beach, Fla., to spend a few weeks. . . . Mrs. Leyman is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeigler. . . . Mrs. Edith Hollander and son Edward, are in Toledo visiting Mrs. Holland-Pazol, president; Seymour Chasin, vice president; Ely Levinson, sec-

guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pritzker. . . . George Novick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Novick is coming for a week's stay. He is stationed at Camp Hale, Colorado in the ski troop division. . . . Mrs. Sig Reiser and mother, Mrs. Yetta Roth are in Martinsville for a few weeks' vacation.

Makes A+ Record in Last
Term at Shortridge

Walter Moos, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Moos, 2442 N. Illinois St., was graduated this month from Shortridge with an all A-plus record for the last semester and stood fourth in a class of more than 600 students. The honor includes a scholarship to Indiana University Extension. Walter has been in the United States only a little over 4 years.

Leo Sacks was installed as chancellor commander of Capitol City Lodge 97, Knights of Pythias, Monday night.

FOR SALE—Two Cemetery lots in Congregation Knesses Israel Cemetery. Leaving City. RI 0484.

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Sgt. Sidney Davidson of Camp Forrest, Tenn., was in town over the weekend visiting his family.

. . . Pvt. and Mrs. Oscar Davis, of Sioux City, Ia., are visiting relatives here during Pvt. Davis' two-week furlough. Mrs. Davis is the former Constance Glazier. . . . Lt. Wilfred Mintz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mintz, is home on a ten-day leave from Camp Campbell, Ky. . . . Sgt. Manuel Green-span of Tarzana, Calif., visited with his mother, Mrs. Lena Green-span, for three days after which he was to report to Adjutant General School at Washington, D. C., where he will attend an advanced Army Administration class. . . . David Jacobowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobowitz, Mishawaka, is home on furlough from the school of engineering at the University of Maryland, where he is a student. . . . Pvt. Irvin M. Schecter, stationed at the University of Alabama, spent a week's furlough in Fort Wayne with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schecter and Pauline. . . . Capt. and Mrs. Irvin Weinraub of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the past few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Weinraub, and Mrs. Leonard Weinraub in Fort Wayne.

. . . Cadet Kenneth Levin of Terre Haute, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Levin, has returned to resume his study at college in West Virginia. . . . Capt. Edward Cohen spent a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klain and is now on his way to Palo Alto, Calif., where he is to be stationed at the Dibble General Hospital, in charge of the medical administrative corps. . . . Pfc. Irving Roger, stationed at the University of Alabama, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Roger.

Pvt. Milton Mendelblat, of Ft. Wayne, who was inducted into the army ten days ago is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. . . . Pvt. Kurt Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stein, of Fort Wayne, is stationed at Camp Abbott, Bend, Ore. He is the husband of the former Betty Edlavitch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Edlavitch. . . . Sam Schankerman has arrived in Italy, according to his brother, Norman Schankerman, of South Bend. . . . Capt. Elmer Zweig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zweig, of Fort Wayne, who has been stationed at Madison, Wis., the past several months, is now on overseas duty.

Dr. Bernard Davidson, who finished his internship at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, last week, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson. He left Wednesday as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps for service at Carlisle Barracks, Penn. His brother, Major Morrie Davidson is a Flight Surgeon in the Army Air Corps, in charge of the base hospital at Hamilton Air Base, Maine. He had been in foreign service for a year.

Sgt. David Ochstein, after a year in the Aleutian Islands, landed Dec. 15 in Seattle, Wash. His wife, Thelma Levi Ochstein, met him on his arrival in Chicago, Dec. 23. After a few days in Chicago they went to Ft. Wayne to visit Sgt. Ochstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ochstein. Mrs. David Ochstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levi of Indianapolis, were guests, also, of the Ben Ochsteins, for Dec. 25 and 26. The Ben Ochsteins entertained with a family dinner, Dec. 25. Sgt. and Mrs. Ochstein are visiting Mrs. Ochstein's parents until Sgt. Ochstein's furlough is over. He will report at the Replacement Center, Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 14. Mrs. Ochstein will accompany him.

Aviation Cadet Alfred J. Dobrowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dobrowitz is at the Army Air Forces bombardier school, Carlsbad, N. M., where he is studying advanced high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation. He received his preflight training at Santa Ana, Cal. On graduation, he will be awarded his silver wings and either be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant or appointed a flight officer. He is a former student of Butler.

Edward Sternschuss, husband of Giseld Sternschuss and father of Arlene Joan, 2 years old, will report to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Jan. 29 for induction into the armed forces.

Walter Breisacher son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertold Briesacher was inducted into the United States army and will report to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Larman received word that their son, First Lt. Leonard L. Larman has arrived in Ireland. Lt. Larman entered the Signal Corps in April, 1941. He is a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School and attended Indiana University 3 years. His three brothers are also in the army: Lt. Jack H. Larman, with a rescue boat squadron in New Orleans; Pfc. Herbert S. Larman, Camp Atterbury; T/Sgt. Stanley Larman, Army Air Corps, Ft. Knox, Ky. . . . Mayer Herbert Nathan, Attica, Ind., has been commissioned a lieutenant.

Dr. Bernard Korn, brother-in-law of Rabbi A. J. Feinberg, was called to the armed forces this week, and is now at Camp Barkley, Tex. He had 24 hours in which to leave. . . . Pfc. Charles Goldstein, son of Mrs. Nathan Goldstein, will be home Jan. 15 for a week. Pfc. Goldstein is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., and is in the hospital branch. . . . Bernard Sosin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sosin, was home from his station in Staten Island, for 24 hours last week. Bernard is in the U. S. Coast Guard. . . . Cpl. Herman Loeb, of Vincennes spent a 10 day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loeb.

The Washington war promotion news lists Lt. Albert Justin, raised to the rank of first lieutenant. He is from Terre Haute, and is stationed at Tucker Field, Okla.

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RABBI SILVER PROTESTS CONFERENCE ATTACK ON EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—Rabbi Eliezer Silver of Cincinnati, president of Agudas Israel and a president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, this week "vehemently" protested the charges of the American Jewish Conference against the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, and called it "a holy duty" for the rabbis, "leaders in Israel," to support the Emergency Committee's work.

"The charge of the American Jewish Conference that the Emergency Committee does not speak for all of Jewry is laughable," Rabbi Silver declared, "especially when the Emergency Committee is non-sectarian and numbers among its leadership many Christians who have proven themselves to be the good friends of the Jewish people, and are giving generously of their time and energy to the rescue of Israel. I vehemently protest against the statement of the American Jewish Conference and I hold it is a holy duty that we, the rabbis who are the leaders in Israel, and all active Jewish community leaders, support the sacred work of rescue of our brethren which is being conducted by the Emergency Committee."

Family Service Society Sets Annual Meeting

The Jewish Family Service Society of Indianapolis will hold its fourteenth Annual Meeting in conjunction with its regular board meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 20 at Kirshbaum Center. Dr. A. S. Jaeger, President of the Society who will preside, has announced, business will consist of short reports by the Executive Secretary, H. Joseph Hyman and Miss Rebecca Goldstein, Case Worker. Julius Falender, treasurer will present the financial report for the year.

Mrs. Sydney Romer, chairman of the Nominating Committee, assisted by Miss Sadye Slutzky and Dr. H. A. Epstein will present for nomination to the Board of Directors the names of Mrs. J. B. Baerncopt, John Efroymsen, Manuel Freeman, Max Klezmer, Abe Bortz, and Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz to fill vacancies of members whose terms expired in 1943.

Heart Attack Fatal To Max Zinn, 57, Iron Dealer

Special

FORT WAYNE—Funeral services for Mr. Max Zinn, 57, a Fort Wayne iron dealer, who died unexpectedly Saturday morning, Jan. 8, at the St. Joseph Hospital, following a heart attack, were conducted Monday, Jan. 10, at the Schumann Funeral Home. Rabbi Irving A. Weingart officiated and burial took place at the Lindenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Zinn was president of the Wayne Iron and Metal Company. He was a member of the B'nai Jacob Congregation of which he was a former vice-president, and a member of its board of trustees, and was affiliated with the B'nai B'rith. He came to the United States in 1901, settling first in Huntington and coming to Fort Wayne in 1926.

Surviving are his wife, Sadie, two sons, Abe and Joseph, associated with their father in the

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Dave Rubin Heads Terre Haute J. W. B.

Special

TERRE HAUTE.—David Rubin was named president of the Terre Haute Jewish Welfare Board at the recent election of officers for 1944. Other officers named are Mrs. Carl Wolf, vice president; Mrs. John Tatelman, secretary, and Max Goodman, treasurer.

Juniors to Entertain Servicemen

—The Junior Council will resume regular Sunday afternoon open house from 2 to 6 p. m., Sunday, at the Servicemen's Center, Temple B'nai Abraham. The Junior

hostesses will be the Miss Ruth Ann Goodman, chairman, assisted by Dorothy Graf and Betsy Simon. Mrs. Eugene Nirdlinger will be senior hostess.

Hadassah to Show Palestinian Movie

—Presentation of the Palestinian movie, "They Shall Live Again," will be the feature of an open meeting of Terre Haute Hadassah at 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 24, at Temple Israel. Mrs. Stanley Dreyfus has asked members to bring annual Palestine linen donations to the meeting. A social hour will follow, at which fruits will be served in celebration of Hamisho Osor B'shebat, Jewish Arbor Day. Mrs. S. Pollak and Mrs. Edward Chaskin are co-chairmen of the hospitality committee.

Personals — Miss Libby Dumes was pleasantly surprised recently

when her fiancé, A-C Theodore Gluck, stopped off on a 10-day delay from Shepherds Field, Tex., to Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., where he is becoming a communication officer. Part of the "delay" was spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gluck, in Chicago. . . . Mrs. Elias Berkowitz is spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sudranski, of Indianapolis. . . . Mrs. J. Zeldes of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Cahn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blumberg and daughter, Gretchen, have gone to Florida for the winter. . . . Mrs. Nestor Lazarus of Las Vegas, N. M., will arrive the last of the month for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bernheimer. . . . Mrs. Morris Lebowitz and son, Bobby, have gone to Bridge-

port, Conn., for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Klein. Mr. Lebowitz will leave next week for New York, where he will meet his wife and son and accompany them home. . . . Lewis R. Sutin, president of B'nai B'rith District No. 2, will install officers of the Cincinnati lodge on Sunday, Jan. 23. From there he will go to Portsmouth, Ohio, Ashland, Ky., Bellaire, Ohio, and Steubenville, Ohio, and to Washington, D. C., to attend the annual executive meeting of the lodge. While in Washington he will attend congressional sessions. . . . Mrs. Eugene Nirdlinger will review "Wild River" by Anna Louise Strong, at 2 p. m. next Thursday, Jan. 20, in the vestry room of Temple Israel. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Leon Blum will move soon into their own home on South Sixth street.



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

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STATE IN REVIEW

'ROUND THE STATE

TO WHOM WERE YOU TALKING?

Word has been received by Max Nelson of Gary that his son Capt. Joseph Nelson has met several "prominent people" where he is stationed. Of course he does not say where that is, but one can draw one's own conclusions when it is revealed that he has met Rabbi Herzog and gone on a tour with Henrietta Szold!

COUNCIL WOMEN SELL BONDS ON REGULAR SHIFTS

The Mesdames David Cahn, Charles Bogin, Morris D. Cohen, Stanley Dreyfus, Rose Berlou, Eugene Nirdlinger, David Rubin, Morris Deitch, Ben Abrahams, Sam Silverstein, Harry Hornstein, Morris Blumberg, Sam Rappaport, Elias Berkowitz, Bernard W. Roth, and Sidney Levin of Terre Haute are among members of the Council of Jewish women of that city who each week serve a three-hour shift in a bond booth in the Meis Department store. Council women have also written cards to both state senators and to their representative in Congress urging subsidies to control inflation.

IRON MAN OF THE 12TH REGIMENT

Harry Ochstein, "150-pounder" from Fort Wayne, is becoming known as the "Iron Man of the 12th Regiment's Fighters." Harry scored his second consecutive "double victory" on the 12th's combination wrestling-boxing card recently. He tried his hand at wrestling for the first time and pinned Robert Besneatte of Detroit, then climbed into the boxing ring and scored a knockout triumph over Larry Brent of Deerfield, Mich. A week ago Ochstein, who is a graduate of Purdue University, knocked out one opponent and won a decision from another on the same card.

FT. WAYNE ARCHITECT NAMED TO BUILDING COUNCIL

A. M. Strauss, Fort Wayne architect, has been appointed by Governor Henry F. Schricker as a member of the Administration Building Council of Indiana, established by the last Legislature. The Governor appointed Mr. Strauss on recommendation of the Indiana State Society of Architects.

Hammond Hadassah to Hear Review Wednesday

Special HAMMOND.—The next meeting of Hammond's Senior Hadassah, Wednesday at Temple Beth El will be a combination luncheon and business meeting with Rabbi A. J. Feinberg as principal speaker. The committee in charge includes Mesdames J. Fogelman, A. Fox, H. Friedman, R. I. Friedman, N. Freeman, L. Freeman, S. Goot, A. Dans, S. Greenwald, N. B. Gevirtz, and J. Gevirtz. Rabbi Feinberg will review the book, "Forgotten Ally," by Pierre Van Paassen.

Dumes Takes Over As Lodge President

Special VINCENNES.—The regular meeting of Vincennes Lodge of B'nai B'rith was held at the Schule, with the new president, William Dumes, presiding. An installation dinner will be held in the near future, with Harry Dansker chairman of arrangements. Further details will be announced later.

Schule News—At the regular meeting of the Congregation, Sam Karp became a member, and was appointed recording secretary. The trustees have asked more members to attend Friday night services. Harry Karp conducted services last Friday night. The Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Schule. A jitney supper will be held on Sunday, Jan. 30. A silver "becher" was presented to the Chapel at George Field and Mrs. Louise Dumes presented it to Rabbi Garfinkle on behalf of the Auxiliary. A total of \$25.00 was donated to the J. W. B.

At the J. W. B. meeting at the Schule, it was announced that Rabbi Garfinkle will conduct services at George Field on Tuesday. Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Mendel Wolf.

Personals.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Krasner spent Sunday in Terre Haute with friends and relatives. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes

ONLY PROGRAMS THAT AID WAR PLANNED BY HAMMOND LODGE

Special HAMMOND.—Members of the East Chicago B'nai B'rith lodge were called upon last week for a re-dedication of effort in an all out for war pledge, according to a special directive issued by R. M. Kodicek, newly-elected president. He indicated that no programs would be planned during the coming year that would not directly aid the war effort. He particularly emphasized the forthcoming Red Cross Blood Bank drive and Fourth War Loan Drive.

Elected with Kodicek are, Meyer Weinstein, vice-president; M. H. Marcovich, monitor; Jacob Wilson, assistant monitor; Edward Mormol, recording secretary; William

Sigma Alpha Mu Adds 2 Pledges; Activities Told

Special BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Sigma Alpha Mu has added two pledges as the new semester of school starts. They are Jack Goldman of Evansville, and David Levin of Peru.

Pledge Harrison Weber broadcast a play-by-play description of the Indiana-Purdue basketball game last Saturday evening. Both Harrison and Pledge Kent Goodman are reporting sports for the Indiana Daily Student. Fra. Ed Reich is playing a lead in the Theta Alpha Phi Arbutus show, while Weber, K. Goodman and David Levin are cast in minor parts. Pledge Sam Fogel is continuing his varsity debate work.

were in Terre Haute where they attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zoll in honor of Nathan Zoll who was on furlough from Camp Swift, Texas. . . . Mr. Henry Loeb was in Vincennes on business. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Al Woll and daughter have returned to Carlisle after spending several months in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loeb, during the former's illness. . . . Mr. Max Dorfman is in Chicago, where he will soon undergo an operation. . . . Mrs. S. Brill of Akron, Ohio, was in the city visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Aaron Brill.

Gray, financial secretary; Jack Blumenthal, treasurer; Harry Levin, warden, and Aaron Warsaw, trustee.

Young Judaea Makes Plans for Year.—Plans for the ensuing year were formulated during the semi-annual executive board meeting of Hammond Young Judaea at the home of Mrs. I. Feinsot in Calumet City. Ideas were also proposed for an inter-faith project, a party for the Brooks' House children in the near future and an installation dinner for new officers. Twenty-five Hammond service men will be recipients of the cigars, gum, candy, etc., brought to the recent USO dance sponsored by the girls. The next meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday.

Hammond Jews Hear Ludwig Lewisohn—Ludwig Lewisohn, world famous novelist and authority on international affairs, spoke in Hammond, Wednesday evening at the Kneseth Israel synagogue, under the auspices of the Emergency Committee on Palestine. Mr. Lewisohn reviewed the history of the Jewish peoples when he addressed the Congregation B'nai Israel Tuesday. Rabbi Louis L. Sachs was in charge of the meeting.

Personals—Returning to school are Elaine Posner, daughter of the David Posner's, who has returned to her studies at Chicago University, where she is a freshman; Lucille Dvorsey, a senior at Northwestern, who will receive her degree in March; and Claire Mossler, student nurse at Michael Reese Hospital, who was home for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mossler. Others who are returning to studies are Dorothy Stern, who returned to Indiana University; Stanley Roosenbloom, to Chicago University, and Ethel Pewowar, who went back to Purdue, where she is a freshman. . . . The Leo Pottlitzer's of Hammond spent the Christmas week-end in their home town, Lafayette, where they visited Leo's folks, the E. L. Pottlitzer's.

Mrs. Mary Goodfriend Succumbs at Hammond

Special HAMMOND.—Services were held Sunday for Mrs. Mary Goodfriend, who died last Wednesday at St. Margaret's hospital. Rabbi Solomon W. Miller of East Chicago officiated at the Burns Funeral Home, and the body was taken for burial to New York, where Mrs. Goodfriend's family lives.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Otis and Mrs. Ella Schuler of New York and a son, Sol with the army in England.

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Mrs. Harry King and family, of Fort Wayne, will go to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to spend the winter with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Escol and also to celebrate her parents' 50th anniversary. The Escols are former residents of Indianapolis.

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Gloria Goldsholl
Wed at Ft. Benning
To O/C Macy Broide

Special
GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldsholl announce the marriage of their daughter Gloria to Officer Candidate Macy I. Broide of Ft. Benning, Ga. The ceremony was performed Friday, Dec. 24, in the office of the post chaplain, Capt. Samson A. Shain, before the mothers of the bridal couple, Mrs. Sam Goldsholl of Gary and Mrs. Ida Broide of Burlington, Vt. Officer Candidate and Mrs. Julius Aikes and Officer Candidate Robert Kay were witnesses. Both men were friends and classmates of Officer Candidate Broide at Indiana University.

The new Mrs. Broide, who was a freshman at Indiana University, has enrolled at the University of Georgia and will remain until the end of the semester, or until her husband is transferred.

Officer Candidate Broide was a junior in the School of Journalism when inducted into the army. He holds the honorary key of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, and until his transfer was the night editor of the Indiana Daily Student.

Mrs. Ida Broide, mother of the groom, accompanied Mrs. Goldsholl to Gary where she was a guest of the family for a week. She has returned to her home in Burlington.

Miriam Rosenwinkle,
Pvt. Mayerovitch
Wed in Chicago

Special
CALUMET CITY.—Announcement recently was made by Mrs. H. Apple, Calumet City, of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Miriam Ruth Rosenwinkle, to Pvt. Maurice Mayerovitch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayerovitch, Calumet City. The simple ceremony took place last Sunday at the home of Rabbi B. A. Daskal in Chicago after which the newlyweds departed for Trenton, N. J., where the bridegroom is stationed at Fort Dix.

BAR MITZVAH

Jerome I. Krushen

LAFAYETTE—Jerome I. Krushen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Krushen, will be Bar Mitzvah this Sabbath at Sons of Abraham Synagogue. He will conduct the entire Hebrew service and will deliver his Bar Mitzvah oration. It is the first time in the history of the congregation that a junior member has conducted services. Refreshments will be served by his parents. On Saturday morning he will recite the Maftir with traditional notes. Mr. and Mrs. Krushen will entertain at dinner Sunday evening with guests from Indianapolis and Detroit present.

AZA to Meet Wednesday.—A reception in honor of its seventh birthday this month was held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Goldstein and her daughter, Mrs. I. Lem, for the Martin Goldstein chapter of A.Z.A., whose next meeting will be at the Kneseth Israel Synagogue, Wednesday. Leonard Abrahamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson was elected treasurer of the K-I-O Region at the recent convention in Indianapolis.

Recent Bride



MRS. SAUL BARNETT

GARY.—Mrs. Saul L. Barnett was Miss Idelle Levin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Levin, before her Thanksgiving day marriage to Air Cadet Barnett in Columbus, O.

Crawfordsville Man
Wed in Indianapolis
To Brooklyn Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neubardt, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the marriage, Dec. 25, of their daughter, Mazine, to S. Sgt. Ross B. Hahn formerly of Crawfordsville, stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. The wedding took place at the home of Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht and was followed by a family dinner at the Columbia Club.

The bride is a student at Brooklyn College. S. Sgt. Hahn is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance, Philadelphia. After a brief honeymoon, the bride returned to Brooklyn College and S. Sgt. Hahn to Camp Campbell.

STATE BIRTHS

FT. WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stillpass announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, Dec. 29.

SOUTH BEND—Lt. and Mrs. Aronson of Riverside, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 25. Mrs. Aronson was formerly Sally Rossin of Elkhart, Ind. The couple is stationed at Camp Haan.

HAMMOND.—Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Wallack are announcing the birth of a son, born Jan. 2 at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. Mrs. Wallack is the former Gertrude Marcus of Hammond and Lt. Wallack is stationed at Camp Ponchartrain, New Orleans, La.

SOUTH BEND.—Lt. and Mrs. Morris Aronson announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 25. Lt. Aronson is now stationed at Camp Haan, Calif. Mrs. Aronson is the former Sally Rossin of Elkhart.

SOUTH BEND.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Katz announce the birth of a daughter, Gale Susan, Dec. 27 at the Epworth Hospital.

SOUTH BEND.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leibow announce the birth of a daughter, Diane Barbara, Jan. 10, at Epworth Hospital. Mrs. Leibow is the former Bernice Mandelowitz.

TERRE HAUTE — Mr. and

Canadian WAC
Wed in South Bend
To Army Lieutenant

Special
SOUTH BEND. — Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Barsky of Prince Albert, Sask., of the marriage of their daughter, Etta Barsky, C. W. A. C., to Lieut. Paul Schankerman, Midland, Texas, brother of Norman Schankerman of South Bend, at the Sinai Synagogue, on Friday, Dec. 31. Rabbi Maurice Perzen officiated.

The bride was unattended. Out of town guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Barsky, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schankerman. After a reception at the LaSalle Hotel, the couple left on a short trip en route to Lieut. Schankerman's post.

Mrs. Jack Leventhal announce the birth of a son, Donald Joe, Saturday, Jan. 8. The Brith Melah will be Sunday, Jan. 16, at St.

Home Ceremony Joins
Esther Silberman,
Pvt. Karloff

Special
SOUTH BEND.—Mrs. Yudas Silberman announces the marriage of her daughter, Esther, to Pvt. Henry Karloff, stationed at Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, Saturday evening, Jan. 8, at the home of the bride.

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kohen

SOUTH BEND.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kohen entertained at a reception Wednesday evening, Dec. 29 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Assisting them were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clifford B. Kohen and Mrs. I. S. Gelman of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Kohen. From out of town were Mrs. S. A. Lilenthal and I. S. Gelman, of Chicago.

Anthony's Hospital. Rabbi Abraham L. Rosenblum will officiate in capacity of Mohel.

Mrs. Rose Worthman
Weds California Man
In Elkhart Ceremony

Special
ELKHART — Harry Rosen announces the marriage of his sister, Mrs. Rose Worthman, to Mr. Harry Bell of Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen. A reception was held later for family and friends.

Mary Hess,
Harry Schlensky
Wed Sunday

Special
HAMMOND—Mr. Harry Schlensky of Hammond was married to Miss Mary Hess of Chicago in Gary Sunday. The new Mrs. Schlensky is a sister of Art Hess of this city. A reception was held in Gary following the wedding, for friends and relatives.

Miss Kathryn Hart of Lafayette, aunt of Rabbi and Mrs. Meyer H. Simon, has returned home from the hospital and is recuperating from her illness.



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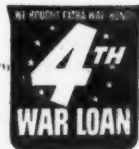
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The Editor's Chair:

Maybe I am just getting allergic to speakers, but I would say that more harm than good, as far as distilling any inspiration, was done by the Emergency Conference of the United Palestine Appeal Sunday in Cincinnati. For the people of Cincinnati, it was an excellent program, but to bring delegates from hundreds of miles for no other purpose than to hear a series of addresses, seems to me to be carrying the thing just a little too far. As it was, outside of Indianapolis there was only one other person from Indiana, and he was the old faithful Leo Cohen of South Bend. But from the excellent districts in Fort Wayne and South Bend and Terre Haute, just to name a few in the State, not one delegate was present. Barkley's speech was all right, except that he contributed nothing as far as the Jewish problem goes. It was plain to see that he was very sympathetic to the very many problems facing the Jews, but we all knew that beforehand. One rabbi next to me kept remarking at the marvelous way in which Senator Barkley skirted mention of the Jewish problem. He'd lead right up to the point where it was practically impossible for him not to commit himself specifically, and then veer off into a generality. Henry Montor's talk was enlightening, and Rabbi Braunstein's address powerful, and the luncheon was satisfying, but Cincinnati is just a little bit farther than I like to travel for no very good reason.

The other day one of the Jewish employees at the Post confided to a non Jewish employee that there were a great many Jewish communists in Washington and that this was harmful to the Jews. I mention this to show how very successful has been Hitler's propaganda when it gets right to the staff of The Post. Of course, this person is Republican, but her nature is such that she never would harbor ill against anyone, and it is obvious that she got this conclusion from people she must associate with. This scare even among Jews, reminds me of the time a group of members of Beth El tried to oust Rabbi Charry because he was a member of the League for Peace and Democracy, or is that the right name.

Editorial Page

How to Escape Attacks by Disguising Your Jewish Identity

NECESSITY taught the Jew many tricks for survival down through the ages, but the process is by no means ended as witness these recent incidents.

In New York, one Jewish girl of 7, escaped attack by speaking a few words of Italian when her would be persecutors doubted her reply that she was not Jewish. In another of the 26 documented cases in New York, a Jewish boy of 16, named Arthur, said his name was Amato, and

thus saved himself from the beating his companions, either more courageous or less clever, were administered because they were Jews.

It has long been established that many Jews are modern Marranos in that they have denied their religion when seeking the job they now hold and which they would lose were their religious identity divulged.

Perhaps now, some Jewish group will get out a pamphlet on "How to escape attack by disguising your Jewish identity."

A Conciliation Court for National Jewish Organizations

THE annual report of the Jewish Conciliation Board of America showing that a total of 4,000 disputes among Jewish litigants had been settled amicably without any cost to the litigants brings to mind how valuable this type of machinery would be if it were available for settling differences between national Jewish organizations.

With men of impeccable reputations as judges, such a "supreme court" would hear the grievance of the American Jewish Conference against the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish of Europe and the dispute between the Conference and the American Jewish Committee.

The "Din Torah" tradition is so strong in Jewish life, and has such standing, that it has projected itself into the twentieth century as a valuable instrument for justice in face of our highly intricate system of courts, etc. If a precedent among national Jewish organizations is needed, then the allotment committee of the United Jewish Appeal is a case in point. It settles the claims of the J. D. C., the U. P. A. and the N. R. S. for funds raised jointly throughout U. S. Jewry, fairly and so amicably, that thus far none of the groups has ever contested its decisions.

The Negro Here and the Jew in Poland

THE picture of the situation of the Jews of Poland might be made more vivid by a comparison with the position the Negro holds here. The positions of neither seem to be improved by the war, despite the fact that they fought side by side, and lie buried side by side with their so-called superiors.

In Poland, Jews were not allowed to attend universities and entire institutions were closed down because of riots set off when Jews were barred from class rooms. In the United States, the opportunity for higher education for the

Negro is strictly limited.

In the economic life of Poland, the Jew was deliberately squeezed out. What Negro store enjoys the patronage of white people here?

The Negro's plight here, however, is one of slow but gradual improvement, while the position of the Jew in Poland of yesterday and the Poland that the Government-in-Exile seems to be building for tomorrow, was and is one of constant degeneration. And furthermore, no one talks, as does Poland about her Jewish population, of sending the Negro away to some other land.

Current Comment

Youth 16-25 Being Ignored, Rabbi Rosenthal Says.—We are a Temple without a youth. We have a remarkably enthusiastic Religious School and a very active and resourceful adult population, but we miss the generation that falls between the ages of 16 and 25. Of course a good part of them are in the armed services—but the situation I am describing was true before December, 1941. We simply have nothing to offer young people outside of lectures and the personal association of the Rabbi. As fine as these are, they are not enough for youth. Youth learns, not through listening, but through doing and living.

Young people need, above all, happy and stimulating surroundings. If we had a little theatre, work shop, and art-craft and manual training room, several lounging rooms with well stocked libraries, and a few game rooms, we would have our young people with us. Then, the Rabbi and his associates could convey the Jewish story and the Jewish ethic through the activities which the young people would themselves direct. They would learn by doing. They would actually become a working community—a fine proto-type of the adult community of the future.

This is A. B. C. to any youth workers. It is understood by the members of this Congregation who sit on the boards of our various community organizations. We have been remiss in applying it to our own children. Let's get busy and make it possible to provide our young people with the resources they need. Let us keep our youth and the youth will keep the Temple.

Restored Bar Mitzvah Ceremony Well Received, Rabbi Feibelman Temple Sinai, New Orleans, Says, Criticising Giving of Gifts.—It has been gratifying to hear on all sides commendation for the recently inaugurated Bar Mitzvah ceremonies in Temple Sinai. Those who admit they were skeptical and hesitant to approve, now freely express their entire satisfaction with the restored rites. It is hoped that more and more members will be present to witness this impressive ceremony on Sabbath morning. A noticeable increase in Sabbath morning attendance has been apparent.

Rabbi Feibelman has emphatically expressed his disapproval of indiscriminate giving of gifts. The parents who approved this ceremony expressly urged that gifts be eliminated, especially in these times. Parents likewise disapproved the over emphasis of social functions in connection with Bar Mitzvah. Gifts to Bar Mitzvah should be the prerogative of the immediate family, an old and honored tradition in Israel. The simple observance of the religious rite in the Temple, with friends and relatives of the family present, complete informality in the home, with utter simplicity the dominant note, are considered sufficient.

A donation to the Temple by the parents, and contributions in honor of Bar Mitzvahs by friends, is likewise a traditional custom. It is hoped that the truer significance of the ceremony will at all times be kept in mind, and that extraneous practices, such as surround Confirmation and frequently divert its intrinsic purpose, will not apply in Bar Mitzvahs.

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

The Emergency Council for Zionist Affairs really has a national figure on the string for speaker for that meeting I told you about last week, but what I wanted to say was that Shoozem Ettinger walked into the meeting Tuesday night, and told the members that he had a splendid suggestion for speaker, one that would draw all classes. "Frank Sinatra," he exploded. Shoozem kept a straight face while they argued pro and con, but finally, as even good Zionists will, they caught on.

The death of Harry Alschuler, "Gary's Grand Old Man," removes one of Northern Indiana's best known Jewish figures. Perennial treasurer of Gary's lodge of B'nai B'rith, Mr. Alschuler never had to send out statements as far as I know, and everybody paid up too. He was liked by everyone, and he will really be missed, for men like him come few and far between.

The current issue of the B'nai B'rith News has three pictures in it about Indiana activities, and readers of this paper will recognize every one. They are the pictures of the Hillel House and the Frommer Chapel, which we carried in our New Year edition, and the picture of the Day Room outfitted by the South Bend Lodge, all of which we were glad to lend to Bernie Postal, who among his myriad duties, also edits the News.

I have a note from Mrs. Louis Wiener of Rockport, Ind., telling me that her son Lt. Joseph Wiener and Major Evans H. Moseley the Baptist Chaplain who arranged the Rosh Hashonah services on one of the Solomon Islands, which was described in the letter we printed in our Chanukah edition, have been together for the past twenty months. Lt. Wiener is the grandson of Mrs. Mathilda Weil, whom you all know. In case you've forgotten, for I had to look it up to refresh my memory, the article was headed, "2 Jews Who knew No Hebrew and a Hill Country Baptist Preacher."

Babe tells me that he received a cablegram from Herb from India announcing his safe arrival. Do you think it necessary for me to print the last name?

The National Service Club of the Workmen's Circle provided a delicious dinner for members of the Armed Forces at the USO-JWB Club Sunday, Jan. 9. Chairman of the committee was Mrs. Sam Satinsky and she was assisted by Mr. Sam Satinsky and capable cooks including Mmes. Abe Brody, Hyman Klezmer, Jacob Eckman, Alex Cohen, Mary Rader, Sol Bolotin, Harry Linder, Charles Brodsky, Ben Hurwitz, Jacob Goldstien, Ida Blaam.

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CALLS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
"GO GETTERS"; SAYS AD IDEA HIS

To the editor:

It is very difficult for me to write this letter. Difficult because there are so many things not understandable, as they relate to Jewish life of which I would like to play a part. If only I had a Jewish background such as our eminent Rabbi Stephen Wise or others of his attainment who have assumed the responsibilities of leadership, this task would be easier. Easier perhaps, because then I would know why our leaders have failed to create unity in Jewish life and why unwarranted attacks are made against the integrity and devotion of men and women, both Jew and non-Jew, who want to help the desolated masses of Jewry in Europe.

Who shall I blame for my lack of Jewish knowledge I don't know. Which house of worship shall I attend? Orthodox, Conservative or Reformed? Is it necessary for me to say I am confused? Jewish acquaintances call me a "Goy," whereas the Gentiles among whom I live say that I am a Jew. My feelings are American but when I read of anti-Semitism in the United States I wonder where I stand.

Over two years ago some literature crossed my desk. The heading was "Committee for a Jewish Army." My first thought was "at last we are going to fight." Here are men that have a definite purpose. None of this "God will help us type of talk" but action—just like I learned in my American history book—Patrick Henry's famous, "Give me liberty or give me death." Theirs was, "Let's die on our feet with a gun in our hand rather than grovel in the dust on our knees." Palestinian and stateless Jews would gladly serve to stave off the expected German attack against the Near East or as suicide battalions in spearhead attacks on the European continent.

The idea was good but I quickly discovered there was a Zionist organization that opposed. Who was this organization I tried to find out. They were supposed to represent the Jews in the United States and they believed in a Jewish Palestine. Holy smokes!! Imagine my surprise. They represented me and I did not know it. I have travelled over thousands of miles for fifteen years in this United States and I had never heard of the Zionist organization. I have transacted millions of dollars in business all over the country and I personally know thousands of Jewish merchants and poor dumb me, I had to become active in the Committee for a Jewish Army to learn there was a Zionist Organization.

No, I don't blame the Zionist Organization because their publicity did not reach me. I blame myself, but I do give credit to the leadership of the Committee for a Jewish Army because they found me and they certainly did a good job, just the way I like it; because in my business they would be called "go-getters."

I like "go getters"—I believe in advertising. How else can a story be told? And who else could be

chosen that would be better than Pierre Van Paassen or Ben Hecht to write "ads." These men I admire and these men I trust. As a matter of fact, the full page "ads" were my idea and I feel responsible when this method, does not meet with approval of some of so-called Jewish leaders. I hate a "hush hush" policy and believe it un-American and detrimental to Jewish interests. It is absolutely cowardly to accept abuse in silence.

I believe in a Jewish army, so therefore, became active in the Committee for a Jewish Army. I believe in saving Jews so I joined the Emergency Committee to save the Jews of Europe. I believe in a Free Palestine and so I joined the American League for a Free Palestine. Because of my devotion to these beliefs I accepted leadership in these organizations. Now I stand condemned by some supposed to be Jewish leaders as something they call the same "front." Now of all the most foolish "cracks" I ever heard of, this tops the list.

Now something else I can't figure out. I wanted to help unity in Jewish life so I joined the American Jewish Congress. The American Jewish Congress attacked me in a recent article. Of course, they did not mention my name, but my name is among the officials of the ones involved in the "front" they are so vicious about. So now I am in a position where I have attacked myself. Many of my friends are placed in the same position.

About this "front" talk. I am leading three different commercial enterprises and according to the views of some I had better resign from two or stand condemned as a "frontist." It surely is ridiculous.

Something else that gives me a bitter laugh. We are accused of securing funds under false pretenses (call the F. B. I.). After giving money to a certain well known Jewish agency, built for philanthropic purposes, I finally discover that a portion of it goes towards building an American Jewish group which now attacks me. Imagine my own funds are being used to attack me I, who have sacrificed a great deal personally and materially to help my brethren, have now emerged a leper, an untouchable among my own people.

As a Jew, I was born to suffer—but I'll fight until righteousness wins or I'll go down fighting.

Yours for Justice,
IRVING TAITEL.
Knox, Ind.

Taxay in Lafayette
Jan. 23 for UAHC

SPECIAL
LAFAYETTE.—Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay of Terre Haute, will arrive in Lafayette on Sunday, Jan. 23, in the interest of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He will be guest speaker at a dinner sponsored by Temple Israel Sisterhood at 6 p. m.

Upstate Women's Group
Praised for Bond Sales

By MRS. AARON M. RINE

SPECIAL
SOUTH BEND.—Special tribute was paid to South Bend Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs by Miss Helen Dernbach, director of the St. Joseph County War Savings Staff, for outstanding achievement in the sale of war bonds since their inception in November. The Federation, which mans the war bond booth at the LaSalle Hotel, sold more bonds and stamps than any other booth in all of St. Joseph County for November, and was given first place. In December they earned second place.

Mrs. Edward Haber is chairman of the bond booth and Mrs. Aaron M. Rine is chairman of the Federation. Bonds for Jewish credit are also being sold at the Oddfellow and Sherland Buildings, with Mrs. S. Youngerman and Mrs. H. Keleman acting as chairmen. The Institute of Jewish Studies, which is being planned by the Federation, will begin classes soon.

Denver League Luncheon Set.

The third in a series of bridge-luncheons given as a benefit for the National Home for Jewish Children, at Denver, Colo. will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Garnitz, 1751 Portage ave. Assisting Mrs. Garnitz will be Mrs. Shirley Rosenberg, Mrs. Will Welber, Mrs. Louis Fishman, and Mrs. Maurice Bailie.

Young Married Group to Meet Thursday.—A meeting of the Young Married Group will be held in the Hebrew Institute at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 20. Joseph Newman will preside.

Personals.—Mr. Arthur S. Simon was elected president of the United War Chest of South Bend, Inc. Mrs. Samuel Kaslow and Mr. Will Welber were elected to the Board of Sponsors. . . . Frederick K. Baer, attorney, has been reappointed county librarian for the coming year. . . . Mrs. Diane Rosensweet, president of the B'nai B'rith Ladies' Auxiliary has left to make her home in Milwaukee. Mrs. Edward Haber is acting as temporary chairman. The next meeting of the group will be held Monday afternoon.

in the recreation room of the Temple. Mrs. Sterling Silver is chairman of the dinner committee.

Pottlitzers, Friedmans Mark Anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pottlitzer celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Jan. 12. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friedman celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 15.

B'nai B'rith Board Named—The executive board for 1944 of Barzillai Lodge of B'nai B'rith includes Ben Paris, president; Himan Pearlman, first vice-president; Alfred Pasternack, second vice-president; Andrew Fried, secretary, and Jacob Singer, treasurer.

Miss Cora Faust has returned from a visit with Mrs. Julius Goldsmith and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Perlow of Chicago were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roger. . . . Mrs. Roy Treuhart and Mrs. Paul Rostov attended the wedding of the former's brother, S. Sgt. Ross Hahn of Crawfordsville to Miss Maxine Neubardt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in Indianapolis. . . . Mr. and Mrs.

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

THE GOOD NEWS has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levin from their son, Pvt. Robert Kussell Levin, from "somewhere in Africa," that the doctors assure him he will be able to walk by February. Pvt. Levin was in active service in Italy with General Clark's Fifth Army and was flown back to Africa for hospitalization.

AUGUSTA SELIG stopped off in Washington, D. C., en route home from a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Albert Rosenthal in Hollywood, Fla. Jules Selig, her brother, and his wife were in Washington to visit their daughter, Mrs. Albert Herman, husband and two-year-old son. They were at the Wardman Park Hotel. While Augusta, the Hermans and the Jules Seligs were in the lobby of the hotel, who should step out of the elevator but Lt. Liebert I. Mossler, his wife Shirley and their children, Jimmy and Nancy, who had come over from Fort Meade where Lt. Mossler is stationed, to visit the Henri Meis family, who live at the Wardman. Such an unexpected, grand get-together of Indianapolis friends! Jules Selig lived in Indianapolis formerly. He left here in 1928 with his wife to locate in New York City. Mrs. Henri Meis is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Gelman of the Marott Hotel.

DO YOU RECALL Emil Seidel, former Indianapolis composer and pianist? He now lives in New York, though he has also been arranging scores and composing songs in Hollywood, Cal., for the movies. We learned, when he visited his sister, Ruth Seidel Jackson, 4440 Mary Lane, that Tommy Seidel, his 26-year-old son, is not only a success in motion pictures, having appeared in "Moonlight and Cactus," "Someone to Remember," "Salute for Three," "Tahiti Honey" and "False Colors," but is currently being starred in the Broadway hit, "Over 21."

DID YOU KNOW that Cpl. Paul Sicanoff received more kisses than the bride at the Sicanoff-Cohen wedding? You see, though every member of the family and their friends hoped he could come home from Camp Crowder, Mo., for his sister's wedding, when he hadn't arrived by early Saturday, the day before the wedding, they gave up hope. When he arrived at Beth-El-Zedeck, everyone made a dive for him. He was in Indianapolis four days. By the way, the Leon Cohens arrived home from their honeymoon Sunday, and Mrs. Cohens parents, the Bert Sicanoffs, had a family buffet supper in their honor. The young couple are now located in their apartment at 46th and Washington Blvd.

"WHERE AND HOW IS BERNADINE?" I asked Mrs. Jack Dee, Bernadine being the Dee's only child, a personable, intelligent young woman, who is a trained social worker. "Why, Bernadine is there in the same building with The Jewish Post, and works for the Family Service. And has she got babies? I never knew a girl to have so many babies! Just think, she has six at one time." And only when I started to chuckle did Mrs. Dee stammer and stutter in her haste to make it clear that the six babies were Family Service cases!!!

SO MANY FRIENDS of the Hyman Grandees have assured me that young Donald Grandee, who took part in the Junior Civic Theater play, scored a decided hit! Congratulations, Donald!

CONGRATULATIONS to Major Sidney S. Aronson on his past-forty birthday, Jan. 15. And he was a birthday present to his mother, Mrs. Leopold Aronson, who lives in Chicago. Major Aronson is with the Army Medical Corps stationed at the Air Base Hospital near Smyrna, Tenn. Jeanette Sternberger Alder (Mrs. Mark Adler of Lebanon), who was in Indiana with her son, Lt. Phil Adler, recently, taught Sidney in the Temple Religious School. In looking through her diary of those days, she read this succinct notation, "Sidney Aronson is a cute little smart boy." He is even smarter today, and brings honor to his profession!

CONGRATULATIONS to Pauline Kirschberg Solomon (Mrs. I. E. Solomon), who will celebrate her birthday Jan. 17. Pauline is, as Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks says, "Efficient and dependable." Or, as Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz enthusiastically states, "such a grand person, and oh, what a perfect treasurer of Temple Sisterhood." Personally, I like her sense of humor, her willingness to forego her own comfort and desires if she can add to someone else's happiness, her way of doing big things as though they cost her no effort. Pauline is treasurer, chairman of budget and a member of the music committee for Temple Sisterhood. She is a most persuasive member of the membership committee for the Council of Jewish Women and chairman of its work for the deaf and the blind. She gives real pleasure by her artistic piano accompaniments for various programs. She and her husband love the best in music. Pauline is also a part of the group that works for the sale of symphony tickets from year to year. A useful, lovable person, whose constructive work for Temple, Sisterhood, Council and for the community as a whole is immeasurable, and her greatest charm is that she is too modest to realize her worth.

Moses Schultz and Moses Levin—Pvt. Jack Pearlman, stationed at son have returned from a visit to Buckley Field, Col., spent the holiday at Davenport, Ia., where they visited day furlough with his parents, Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schultz. . . . and Mrs. L. H. Pearlman.



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LUCIA WILD AND PHIL GRENWALD MARRIED; LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mrs. Meyer Wild, 2455 North Alabama St., announces the marriage of her daughter, Lucia to Phillip Grenwald, Sunday, Jan. 9, Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht officiating. The wedding was followed

by a family dinner at the Lincoln Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Grenwald left for Miami Beach, Fla., to spend the winter.

Carroll Kahns Visit Sons in South

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn left Tuesday for Montgomery, Ala., to visit with their son, Lt. Robert Kahn, who is at Maxwell Field. From Montgomery they went to Columbus, Ga., to be with their son Pvt. David Kahn, who is stationed at Ft. Benning. Before leaving for the south, Mr. and Mrs. Kahn accompanied their house guests, their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weiler and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shimbach, all of Columbus, O., to the Home Lawn, Martinsville. The Weilers and Shimbach's will remain in Martinsville for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kahn remained over Sunday at the Home-lawn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levin are expected home this week-end after ten days in New York City. . . . Mrs. N. C. Weinberg and sister, Mrs. George Glazer of Cincinnati, who was her guest, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Max Silverstein in Columbus, O. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldberg are at the Home-lawn in Martinsville. . . . Mrs. Elias Berkowitz of Terre Haute came last week-end to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sudranski and family.

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Millicent Frank Becomes Bride Of Californian

Special
FORT WAYNE—Miss Millicent Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, former residents of Fort Wayne, who have been living in Los Angeles, the past several months, was married to Mr. Fred Bauchwitz of Los Angeles, on Nov. 28.

Marian Landy to Be Wed Soon Bernard Frankenstein

Special
FORT WAYNE—Mr. I Landy, of Flint, Mich, formerly of Fort Wayne, announces the engagement of his daughter, Marian, to Bernard Frankenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solly K. Frankenstein. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Heart Attack Fatal

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business; a daughter, Rosalind, of Fort Wayne, four grandchildren and several brothers and sisters in Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weinberger entertained Mrs. Helen Schatz Levy of Louisville for a few days this week. Mr. Weinberger is spending the week-end with his mother in Louisville. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Mann and their two children have moved into their new home at 28 East 55th street. Dr. Mann attended a study clinic for oculists in Chicago last week-end. . . . Norman Isaacs, editorial writer for the Indianapolis News, will be chairman of a forum, "Can We Get Along with Britain?" at 8 p. m., Monday, at Jordan Hall, Butler University. Dr. Louis Segar will participate. . . . Ensign Lawrence Cohn, who with his wife has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Cohn since the end of December, has left for a new assignment. Mrs. Cohn will spend the remainder of the month with her husband's parents, whose many friends are entertaining for her. . . . Among those taking part in the Indiana State Symphony Society's drive for funds are Mesdames J. A. Goodman, Phil Adler Jr. and Louis H. Segar. . . . Mrs. Alex Freeder of Cincinnati is the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Marks. She spent a few days this week at the Home-lawn at Martinsville.

Many Return From Out-of-Town Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Letzter and daughter, Lois, returned home after having been in Washington during the holidays. . . . Mrs. Benjamin Donenfeld has been released from Methodist Hospital and is convalescing at her home. . . . Mrs. Louis J. Borinstein is convalescing at the Methodist Hospital from an attack of the flu. . . . Mrs. George Levy of Chicago, who came here for the funeral services of her mother, Mrs. L. Goldberg, of Chicago, last Friday at the Aaron-Rubin Funeral Home, leaves this weekend for her home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis had as guests last weekend the Misses Ruth Rugendorf and Erma Levin of Chicago. . . . Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt has been appointed a member of the Indiana War History Commission by Governor Henry F. Chicker. . . . Mrs. Louis Levy of St. Louis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Landman, and family. . . . Mrs. Harry Smith of Cincinnati will arrive Saturday to visit her son, Nat Smith, and wife. . . . Mrs. Isaac Efromson of the Sigma Delta Tau House, Bloomington, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mary, in Washington, D. C.

STATE BIRTHS

FORT WAYNE — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldman announce the birth of a son, Sunday, January 9.

Florence Levin To Wed Chicagoan At Evansville

Mr. Charles Levin of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, 3702 N. Illinois St., announce the approaching marriage of Mr. Levin's daughter, the sister of Mrs. Lewis, Miss Florence Levin, to Pvt. Bernard Rugendorf of Chicago. The wedding will take place tomorrow at Evansville.

Attending the wedding from out of town will be Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Sorrell, and Chicago relatives and friends. Pvt. Rugendorf is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., after eighteen months in the South Pacific.

Florida, New York Draw City's Travelers

Local citizens braving Indianapolis cold winds will be in a minority when the southern migration is complete. Some have already shivered themselves into departure, while others await more severe weather before leaving. The Misses Sarah and Mamie Goodman left last week for a six-week stay at Miami Beach, and Mrs. Robert Kugelman left Wednesday for a month in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blumberg and daughter Gretchen of Terre Haute are in Hollywood, Fla.

Leaving for Miami Beach at the end of the month or early in February are David Lurvey, Mrs. William Rnsenthal and daughter Carol, Leonard Farber, Mrs. Charles Efromson and Mrs. Rae Levy.

New York and the end of the month have also attracted several. Mrs. Harry Mintz and Mrs. Wolf Rosenblum left this week to spend two weeks there, and Mrs. Morris Yahr will leave today to spend a month in New York with relatives. Mr. Joseph Klein left today on a business trip to New York. He will visit relatives while in the East. Mrs. Bernard Stroyman and son Herschel have returned from a visit to Boston and New York, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Stroyman's brother, Major Louis H. Klebenov, and Natalie Carson of New York and Washington.

MRS. LEISER TO SPEAK

Mrs. Monroe Leiser will present a paper on "Education" at a meeting of the joint study group of the Council of Jewish Women and Hadassah at the home of Miss Gertrude Feibleman, 3627 N. Pennsylvania St. at 1:00 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Manuel Segal will give a review of current events.

Mrs. Henry Berger and daughter, Gloria, have returned from a 10-day visit with her parents in Chicago. Mr. Berger and son, Bernie, also were there for a short stay. . . . Pvt. and Mrs. Leonard Rothschild, of Urbana, Ill., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer and Mrs. Henry Rothschild.

LT. JOSEPH BLOCH TO WED DENVER GIRL IN CEREMONY TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bloch and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Charles B. Sommers left last Tuesday for Denver, Col., to attend the wedding of the Bloch's son, Lt. Joseph Bloch, to Miss Dana Kendrick which takes place today at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Kendrick before the immediate families. The wedding will be followed by a family dinner. One hundred guests, friends of both families have been invited to the home for a reception immediately after the wedding dinner.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Greenbaum, 3601 N. Meridian, announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 12, at Coleman Hospital.

Beth El

"And the Bush Was Not Consumed," is the subject of Rabbi Chodos' sermon at services tonight.

Post Chapels

Isidore Feibleman will be guest speaker at regular Friday night services at Fort Benjamin Harrison Post Chapel, Jan. 14, at 8:30 p. m. Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will conduct services at Chapel 701, Camp Atterbury at 8:00 p. m.

Lt. Bloch is stationed at El Paso, Tex., where the young couple will reside.

Friends of Mr. Isaac Born are glad to learn that he has left the Methodist Hospital after his recent operation, and is convalescing at his apartment in the Seville.

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SECTION

CIVIC DEFENSE GROUPS STILL DEFY U.S. JEWRY

Fight Seen
At Pittsburgh
Meet Feb. 4-7

By G. M. COHEN

The question of unifying the civic defense agencies is expected to hog the spotlight when representatives of Jewish federations and welfare funds and community councils throughout the United States and Canada meet at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh Feb. 4-7.

It will be recalled that the two impetuses which led to some unity in the American Jewish scene got their start here. The first when Edgar Kaufman forced the B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee to unite in the ill-fated General Jewish Council, and the second when the B'nai B'rith last spring called the meeting which led to the organization of the American Jewish Conference.

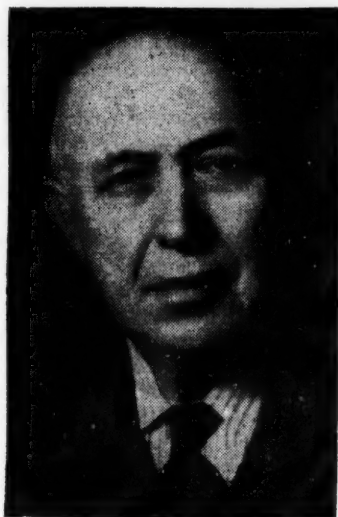
Only an optimist would say that the sessions this year will be able by threats of real force to make the Anti-Defamation League, the American Jewish Committee and the Congress merge their civic-defense activities, but it is obvious to any observer that this unity is the prime need in American Jewish life today, and that every Jewish community in the United States wants these organizations to quit their competition and consider the welfare of U. S. Jewry.

The "nigger in the woodpile" at the present writing is the Anti-Defamation League and Sigmund Livingstone, its director. This branch of the B'nai B'rith, often, like the tail wagging the dog, sets B'nai B'rith policy, Henry Monsky notwithstanding. I heard Mr. Monsky promise to initiate moves leading to a merger at the meeting in Cleveland a year ago. But so far that first meeting between the four groups involved has not been held, despite every possible importation from the council up until the very past few days.

The American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee all agreed to merge their civic-defense work, and after this show of unity, Mr. Monsky was put on a spot where he has remained ever since. That the spot did not get hot enough for him to move off is evidence of the lack of force in American Jewish life. Many welfare funds and federations and community councils have demanded the merger, but to no avail. The Jews of the U. S. might as well have asked Hitler to resign. This situation is aggravated somewhat by the friction between the ADL and the B'nai B'rith, but if the B'nai B'rith wanted a showdown, as some are demanding, no one would be able to say that Mr. Monsky would now keep the promise he made last year.

The splendid work B'nai B'rith has accomplished in the past year, especially in connection with the American Jewish Conference, has served to detract from the demands on the Anti-Defamation League for the merging, but after

Town Honors Him

BEN OPPENHEIM
Awarded Kiwanis MedalElkhart Auxiliary Meets
At Mrs. Plisken's Home

ELKHART—Mrs. Sam Plisken, 1220 W. Lexington, was hostess to the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary last Tuesday evening. Mrs. David Raab opened the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Rosen. A donation was pledged to the United War and Community Chest Drive, which began Wednesday. Refreshments were served and cards played. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Personals—Mrs. Melvin "Andy" Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sive, left Wednesday for Abilene, Tex. She will join her husband, Pvt. Cohen, who is stationed at Camp Barkley. . . . Those who entertained midshipmen of Notre Dame University for the holiday week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kramer. . . . Mrs. Harry Rosen left for Rochester, Minn., for check-up at the Mayo Clinic. She has been in ill health for some time. . . . Miss Lillian Rosen, who is a sophomore at Chicago University, was home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hymen Rosen.

Guests of Miss Ruth Smith, of the City Recreation Department, at the Civic Theater production of "The Clothes That Wouldn't Come Off," presented by junior members of the theater, were Marlene Aroesti, Charlotte Levy, Gloria Levy, Barbara Willoughby, Lillian Nahmias, Betty Clare Lukenbill, Evelyn Stillerman, Daisy Eskenazi, Bella Eskenazi, Patty Williams, Francis Schwartz, Janice Schwartz, Rachel Ellis, Ethel Lucille Bechum, Geraldine Gillan, Sydney Eskenazi, Jerry Kraft, Kenneth Cohen and Hymie Calderon.

the conference studiously ignored the chorus calling for the inclusion of the civic-defense field in the agenda of the conference, these demands have grown louder and stronger.

The board of the council is expected to repeat the sorry story of the past year's disappointments and let the delegates take any action they see fit.

Small Town of 3,000 Honors Lone Jewish Citizen
With Kiwanis Star of Service for 1943

Special

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind.—A small town of slightly under 3,000 souls paid tribute to one of its citizens of 67 years when Ben Oppenheim, 81, local merchant, was awarded the annual Kiwanis Star of Service Award at a banquet here.

Presenting the award, J. Raymond Schutz of Indianapolis, a trustee of Kiwanis International said: "We here in this peaceful, harmonious community love to honor you, to express unbounded good will and pledge you the utmost respect for your race and religion, even if that race and religion in our community represent the minutest minority of our total population. I hope that what is happening here tonight may be a harbinger of what we may soon see in the entire world. Tonight we honor you, your race, your God, ourselves," Mr. Schutz declared.

Guest speaker was Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt of Indianapolis, who pointed out that the occasion represented the "American way" which "respects the differences of its citizens—their different religion, creed, race, color, countries of origin and individual customs and traditions." Honored as a Good Citizen, Good Jew

"This is not an ordinary banquet occasion," Rabbi Goldblatt continued. "There is a deep significance here, which should and can be understood in the light of the events of our time. North Manchester is honoring, tonight, one of its citizens who happens to be a Jew. You have attested to the fact that he is a Jew in that you have asked me, a rabbi, to be your spokesman. By conferring distinction upon him as an outstanding citizen, you are honoring Mr. Ben Oppenheim for his loyalty and adherence to the ancestral faith which makes him a Jew, which made him a good citizen for four score years and more, and which led him to decent living, to integrity in his business, and to love of his neighbor, for you, who are his 'Friends in God.'"

When the Kiwanis committee called on Mr. Oppenheim in his store to notify him that the club had voted him the Service Award, the chairman began with, "Ben, we'd like to talk to you in your office."

"My office?" questioned Ben with that characteristic jerk of his head and shoulders and raising of hands, and then, apologetically, "I'm afraid this is all the office I got." And that has been Ben Oppenheim since the store was first opened in 1876. Always on the floor greeting his customers as they came in the front door, and at 81 still acquainted with every piece of merchandise in the store and ready to display it. He still can describe the wedding suit he sold to Amos Frame, and told Mr. Frame about it when he sold him a suit for his golden wedding anniversary.

Rose Through Hardships
To Make American Story

Ben Oppenheim's story is the typically American one of the boy who at seven found it necessary to sell newspapers and do other odd jobs to add to the family income. The family lived in Detroit; the father was an itinerant peddler, away for weeks at a time, and Ben was the oldest child. The father attempted to settle down by opening a store at Paw Paw, Mich., but closed it out after two years and brought a stock to North Manchester where he opened a store in the room where the Hickman Restaurant now is located. Ben was then 14 years old and had to take a man's job in the store because of his father's poor health. The father died when Ben was 20, and the young merchant then became the head of the family and the virtual father of his brothers and sisters. There were Ike, Anna

(now dead), Ida and Fannie. Ben slept in the store nights, but went home for breakfast to see his mother, a habit he never broke even after he was married and had a separate home of his own. Every morning, before he opened his store, he went to see his mother first.

The award reads as follows:

"Mr. Ben Oppenheim, the board of directors of the North Manchester Kiwanis Club has chosen you to receive the Star of Service Award. You are the eighth citizen of this community to be so honored. We feel that you are entitled to a place in this company of good and useful men. You came to this community in 1876 at the age of 14. Your long and successful business career in this small community bears substantial witness to the quality of the goods you have sold us, the justness of your charges and your fair treatment of those in your employ. When it comes to community betterment, you have been among those who have freely given both time and money. In mentioning what you have done for the poor and those who have been overtaken with misfortune, the writer of these lines is handicapped by your commendable habit of doing such deeds of kindness on the quiet. But again and again 'the grapevine,' as it is called, has carried some such word as, 'Did you hear what Ben gave a certain family?' or 'He was a good Samaritan to me when I most needed a friend,' or 'Ben gave me a boost that put me on my feet.'"

"Not only have you given goods and money; along with these gifts and better than all of them is just yourself, Ben Oppenheim. You're human. You like jokes. You love your neighbors. How familiar in our memories are your thoughtful words of inquiry about the welfare of our children, companions and friends! You are an example in our midst of one who relishes life, which helps us all to live a bit more richly."

Editor Says Significance Read Into
Affair That Wasn't Meant

Writing in his column, "Straws in the Wind," in the News-Journal, Editor Roland Schmedel had this to say under the heading "Undesigned Significance." The more serious speakers for the Oppenheim service award program Tuesday evening found a deeper significance in the event than had been contemplated by the award committee. To the average attendant at the banquet, Ben Oppenheim was being honored as a distinguished citizen, not because he is a Jew nor in spite of the fact that he is a Jew. All were aware that he is a Jew, but that fact was only incidental. A top ranking rabbi was invited to make the principal speech in the belief that Mr. Oppenheim would be pleased, much in the same manner that a Methodist minister of outstanding ability might have been invited had Mr. Oppenheim belonged to a Methodist church. The fact is that North Manchester is not Jew-conscious, does not have the Jewish prejudice of metropolitan centers, largely because of the Oppenheim family. They have lived among us as fellow citizens of North Manchester, not apart as a family of traditional traits which have caused unpleasantness elsewhere. Then when a member of that family is honored by his fellow townsmen for his contributions to good citizenship it is not just a gesture in tolerance and mutual understanding, but an expression of appreciation of a man and a good neighbor. North Manchester is not quite due the congratulatory remarks made by the speakers for having taken a step forward in religious tolerance in the sense that it was intentional. There was a deeper significance to the event, but the lesson is one to be heeded by both Jew and Gentile."

Ex-Bundist Refuses Oath
Before Jewish Judge

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
CHICAGO—Charged by federal officials with sending them threatening letters, Wilhelm Starr, a former member of the German-American "Bund," refused to take an oath before Judge Oscar Kaplan when arraigned here. "I shall take no oath before a Jew," he de-

clared. He was released in \$2,000 bail and sent to a mental hospital for observation. His trial has been set for Dec. 31.

The former "Bund" member, who is a house painter, began to address threatening letters to the authorities after Federal Judge Campbell ordered revocation of the American citizenship of his wife

who is now interned in a camp for enemy aliens. Mrs. Starr stated in court that "Hitler is more powerful and more important than God."

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LONGING FOR HOME, POETRY FEATURE THIS WEEK'S SOLDIERS' LETTERS

By JANE CALVELAGE

"Pilot to Navigator—Pilot to Navigator. Never mind about those Japs! When do you suppose our next copy of The Jewish Post will arrive?" This imaginary conversational fragment might easily take place forty times a day, if all the mail we get from lonely and otherwise soldiers is to be believed. When we have a blue day we go over our soldier mail and it's like a new hat—we cheer up tremendously.

One soldier writes that the first copy of the The Post since a recent transfer has just reached him in what he refers to as "deep in the heart of Georgia." We gather that if he were stranded on a South Pacific isle he couldn't be much more isolated from news from home, for he says that, due to being such a poor correspondent, he isn't receiving mail from a soul in Indianapolis. He deplores the fact that we have expanded to the point where he no longer knows everyone we write about, but says the news of people he does know makes him homesick as —! This lonely soldier, by the

way, is Pvt. Phil Hyman, formerly at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., now stationed at the Battery General Hospital at Rome, Ga.

The soldiers don't write just to rave about the paper, however; they also just write—to tell us their plans, hopes, good or bad news. We enjoy reading their communications, and herewith pass a few along to you:

Our Dick Kramer, formerly of Kirshbaum, otherwise known as "K'Ton-Ton," writes that he has recently been made a captain, and expects to go overseas soon; therefore, though unmarried and willing, he considers himself a poor prospect at the moment. "But," he adds, "just wait until after the war!" He is stationed on the East Coast at present.

Staff Sgt. Frank Barton, formerly of Whiting, anxiously awaits each copy of our paper, if we can believe all the flattering things he says, and adds other good news about himself. He has recently received three decorations, one for good conduct, one for service before Pearl Harbor, and the medal for good photography in the Air Corps. He's stationed at the Will Rogers Field, Okla.

Cpl. Jake Aronson writes that "at last The Posts are coming, and they really are enjoyable to read!" He likes the servicemen's column, as so many of the boys do. He is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, and says the natives on his particular island are very friendly and much smarter than the folks back home think! He wants to hear from his friends and gives his full address which we hereby cooperatively print: Cpl. Jake Aronson, 35539460, Personnel Sec-

tion, 205AAA Auto WPNS Bn., APO 913, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Karl Price, who was recently sent to England, was so impressed by the ocean as he went over that he was moved to write a poem, which he sent to his family. His sister, Mrs. Sam Weinberger, sent it along to us:

Why is the sea?

So that God might make more plain to man his mighty acts?
That He might cause great walls of water to build and fall as it were naught?
That He might paint the countless sprays with rays of sun, And cause all colors to fuse into rainbows that
Lose man in awe and thought?

Why is the sea?

So that from it man can learn his meagre place in life?
That he might be reminded by the waves that roll and swell and die;
That he is but a wave and must calm the sea by his being?
That he might know his royal velvets lack
The hue of the blue of sea and sky?

Is the sea for this?

Or is it God's great symbol of peace and pure heart?
For dost not the sea wash the earth and cleanse
It of the sins of man?
And divide and keep foe from foe, to always
Insure peace in parts of the world?

Oh! that man might know and enjoy why is the sea?

Minor Gains in Jews' Positions as Nazis Lose

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH.—The reversals being suffered by the German Army on all fronts are resulting in minor improvements in the position of the Jews in the Satellite countries, where confidence in Germany is rapidly diminishing.

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

SUGGESTION

May we respectfully suggest to Captain Maurice Evans of the U. S. Army that he give up his idea of presenting "The Merchant of Venice" in Army camps? . . . We greatly admire Captain Evans as a Shakespearean actor, but there are plenty of other plays by the Bard that he could present most effectively, and we do feel that this is no time to bring Shylock back to life. . . . Why doesn't he present J. B. Priestley's new play, "Desert Highway?" . . . It was written for and about the Army, and tries to answer the question "What Am I Fighting For?" . . . One of the six characters is a Jew, and the whole play is a flaming appeal for unity. . . . The play is a smash hit in England, where it is touring all the camps.

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FROM FOREIGN PARTS

A representative of the late Sikorsky Government-in-Exile discussed Polish-Soviet relations in Moscow shortly before the diplomatic rupture. . . . The Polish diplomat is reported to have said to Stalin: "We don't mind if Polish Jewish refugees are made Soviet citizens, as long as you promise not to send them back to Poland after the war." . . . To which Stalin is said to have answered: "I consider them good material for citizenship even if you don't, and shall be glad to have them." . . . Montreal Jewry recently commemorated the hundredth anniversary of the death of Ezechiel Hart of Three Rivers, Canada. . . . It is worth remembering, in these days of increasing anti-Semitism, that Hart was twice elected to the Provincial Government by an exclusively French-Canadian constituency. . . . This was in 1807, and again in 1808. . . . Progress in inter-religious good will in Canada is apparently not on the march. . . . A hundred years ago the French-Canadians of Three Rivers were more civilized than today.

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WAR NOVELETTE

This is a true story. . . . In a Royal Canadian Air Force training camp a Jewish boy knocked down an officer because the latter had referred insultingly to his Jewishness. . . . The boy, a strapping six-footer who comes from a very solid and well-known Montreal family, was brought up on charges, and was sentenced to six days' arrest. . . . He refused to accept the decision and asked for a court martial, on the grounds that he had enlisted to fight Fascism and felt that he had to fight it wherever he encountered it, even in his own country. . . . He was warned that a court martial might expel him from the school and even sentence him to a long prison term. . . . Yet he insisted. . . . All the same, however, the court martial was indefinitely postponed. . . . P. S.: The boy graduated with honors, highest on the list, and was the only student in his class to receive a commission. . . . He now pilots planes between Canada and England, and is highly respected by his non-Jewish comrades, who often tell him: "We respect anybody who fights for his religion, whether Jew, Protestant or Catholic."

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REPORTAGE

The new Nazi anthem, cracks a Broadwayite, is the Scharnhorst Vessel Song. . . . And Winchell reports a retort delightful uttered by a woman who was chiding her snobbish brother about his comments regarding certain citizens. . . . "It's not that I dislike them," the brother said, "but you'll have to admit that the Jews are too clannish." . . . "That's right," she replied, "they won't join our clubs!"

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LITERARY NEWS

Lewis Browne, whose expose of Fascism, "See What I Mean?" is a best-seller, still likes to recall the days when, as a Rabbi at Waterbury, Conn., he was asked to leave the pulpit because he had sponsored a meeting at which the late Carlo Tresca, famed Italian anti-Fascist, was the main speaker. . . . Browne hasn't had a pulpit since that day two decades ago, but he still retains and on occasion uses the rabbinical privilege of performing marriage ceremonies. . . . Novelist Vicki Baum is all set for another huge success with her forthcoming "Hotel Berlin, 1943," what with its selection as a spring offering by the Literary guild.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Private Leonard Fierst, who was wounded at Guadalcanal but refused the Purple Heart award because he was afraid the news

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Talks Are Planned Here For Youth

A series of talks intended for young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years, will be presented by Kirshbaum Center starting Thursday, Jan. 20, when Dr. Thurman B. Rice of the State Board of Health Commission, will discuss, "The Age of Romance."

Planned to give local young people an opportunity to discuss problems in various fields, some of the meetings will be for boys and girls together and others will be special interest talks to separate groups, but held on the same night.

The remaining talks and dates are: "Young Women View New Fields" by Kathryn Bowlby, Information Representative of the U. S. Employment Service, for girls on Jan. 27, and "Post-war Employment Symposium" by Ernest Cohn, Joseph Calderon and Dr. J. K. Berman, for boys the same night. Col. Roscoe Turner will discuss "Our Future in the Air" on Feb. 3 for boys, and Mrs. Elizabeth Patrick will speak on, "Fashions for All" the same night for girls.

Charles W. Jones, will speak to the entire group on Feb. 10 on "What You Do Speaks So Loud," while on Feb. 17, Herbert Backer will discuss, "Is Dating Your Problem?" for the boys and the girls will hear a talk on, "Make-Up and Hair Problems" by Mrs. Jean Latham. Closing the series will be a talk by Dr. Lillian Moulton on "Are Parents Necessary?" on Feb. 24.

Because of the wide scope covered by the talks, advance registration is requested. They may be made by calling Bernice Kaplan, Director of Membership and Mass Activities at Kirshbaum Center. There will be no admission charge to any of these talks, which will be followed by discussion periods.

Non-Jew Makes Second Gift For Jewish Rescue Work

Special
NEW YORK. — A non-Jew, Sergeant Philip R. Guthrie, serving with an army medical unit somewhere in the Pacific war zone, has the unique distinction of having made two contributions in one year to the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine. Deeply moved by the plight of Jewish refugee children, Sgt. Guthrie sent a second \$25 money order to the U. J. A. recently to further the work of rescue and resettlement. Earlier in 1943 he had sent a contribution of \$25, expressing the view that it was his obligation as a Christian to help alleviate Jewish suffering and homelessness.

PAYS DEBT



PVT. LILLIENSTEIN
Refugee Killed in Action

Special
NEW YORK.—Pvt. Ernest Lillienstein, who came to the United States from Germany with his family in 1938 has paid his debt to his adopted country with his life. He was killed in action in Italy in October.

Fights Off 200-Tank Attack; Gets D. S. C.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK.—Lt. Colonel Ben Sternberg has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross — an award second in importance only to the Congressional Medal of Honor—for leading a successful fight against 200 German tanks during which he ignored all personal risk and exposed himself to severe machine gun, mortar and artillery fire in a treeless terrain, it was reported this week by the Jewish Welfare Board.

The award citation praises the 29-year-old Jewish Lt. Colonel for "the indomitable courage and initiative" through which he "inspired his command to greater efforts and aided materially in the success of the mission." Before joining the armed forces, Lt. Colonel Sternberg resided in Starke, Fla.

Ickes Heads Capital Group To Save Europe's Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK. — Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Washington chapter of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, according to an announcement made this week. In his letter of acceptance, Mr. Ickes said, "as one of the many millions of free Americans who have been infuriated by the savage brutality of the Nazis, I only hope that the Committee may contribute in a real way to the saving of as many as possible from the fury of Hitler and his hosts."

JOINT FORUM SERIES PLANNED BY WESLEY, HILLEL FOUNDATIONS

By MRS. LEONARD STRAUSS
Special
LAFAYETTE — Wesley and Hillel Foundations, the latter under the directorship of Rabbi Meyer H. Simon at Purdue, have announced plans for a joint "Open Forum" series during the early months of 1944, with outstanding platform speakers engaged to speak on subjects of current interest. Speakers and respective dates include, for Jan. 18, Dr. Haridas T. Muzumdar; Feb. 8, Dr. Harry Allen Overstreet, and on Mar. 14, Dr. Rollo Walter Brown. Other speakers will be, on April 11, Dr. Walter Johnson; April 25, Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn, and on May 17, Dean Charles R. Brown.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schultz and Mose Levinson spent the holidays as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schultz. . . . Miss Barbara Loeb, who is studying music in Chicago, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loeb. . . . The Misses Emma Messing and Lillie Timm of Indianapolis spent several days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Pearlman and Mr. and Mrs. I. Rice. . . . Miss Babette Zimmerman spent a recent weekend in Indianapolis. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strauss and their children, Nancy and Happy, visited in Chicago for the holidays. . . . Mrs. Julius Ochs is the guest of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ochs, in Milwaukee, Wis. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fish of Danville, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tzucker as were also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tzucker. . . . Mr. and Mrs. August Friedman of Chicago visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman. . . . Miss

made little impression in official circles in Washington. It was pointed out here that four members of the anti-Semitic National Revolutionary Movement are included in Villarreal's cabinet. Also that the leader of the party, Victor Paz Estenssoro, a known anti-Semite, engineered the coup that brought the Villarreal regime to power.

Bessie Singer of Chicago, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Singer. . . . Miss Ida Goldberg has returned from a six week's trip to Los Angeles where she visited with friends. . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. Danzig of Chicago were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. David Gershuny and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ochs.

Fails to Check Anti-Semitism, Polish Government Charged

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON. — Opposition to the present Polish Government-in-Exile was expressed this week at a session of the Polish National Council by the Jewish deputy, Emanuel Szerer, who charged the Government with failing to check dissemination of anti-Jewish propaganda among Polish civilians as well as in the Polish armed forces.

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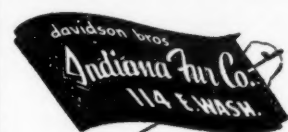
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DOUBT DISAVOWAL

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON.—The full text of a statement by the new Bolivian president, Gualberto Villarroel, repudiating anti-Semitism, was received here this week, but

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Speaks On Houston Problem

A HOUSTON, TEXAS, gentleman has called me to account for saying little or nothing, practically, about that Houston Reform Congregation that has set up a kind of excommunication for second-class Jews.

A second-class Jew of Houston, it seems, is one who insists on having his meat kosher or who wants a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. The gentleman says that there are a great many Jews in Houston who are second-class Jews on both counts. They eat kosher and want a Jewish commonwealth. He himself is one of them.

The Houston congregation, it appears, puts all such Jews in second class in this way: They may come to speak to God in its temple but the congregation itself will not recognize them as equal members. They are allowed to pay dues but have no voice in the matters of the congregation.

God who is socially and religiously rather indiscriminate in His ways and knows us all alike, may tolerate these Jews, but the Houston congregation just can't take them. They must sit in the kitchen with the hired girl, you may say, and eat their kosher meat and confide to her their longing for a Jewish state.

The Houston gentleman says all this has caused awful distress in his house. . . . "You know how it is with a wife, Mr. Segal. A wife likes to go climbing socially but as for me, I am happy man in the old orthodox shul."

When he was married, quite a number of years ago, the only condition that he imposed on his bride was that she must keep a kosher house and cook as his mother did. If it wasn't exactly kosher it must at least be kosher style. The gentleman was fond of gefillte fish and latkes.

He hasn't a word to say against the faithfulness of his wife in this. In all the years since their wedding she hasn't missed gefillte fish on Friday night, and such fish, he says. His own mother never did any better with gefillte fish. In these decadent times there is much that passes for gefillte fish, he says. It's a deception both to the sight and to the taste—a desecration of Sabbath eve. His wife's was the gefillte fish of tradition, and small wonder, since his own mother taught her how to make it.

He recalls those many Friday afternoons when on coming home from his work he found his house redolent with the fragrance of gefillte fish. It was like incense rising in a shrine. It invited his appetite to the Sabbath meal.

It was with heartfelt emphasis that he could recite the Sabbath eve praise to the woman of valor from the Book of Proverbs. His wife's gefillte fish was the perfect expression of the faithful hands of a woman of valor.

Thus from Friday to Friday their married life went happily on its way through many years. They did have their brief quarrels—and who hasn't—but these never lasted beyond any Friday; the incense of gefillte fish always was like an offering to peace and good will.

Even now the Houston gentleman has nothing

but good to say of his wife. He accounts her social ambition to the frailty of womankind and forgives it. . . . "We men," he says, "who know women are tolerant and broadminded. Our own virtues must not stand in stiff-necked pride but must take into account that it's all in the hands of God who created male and female differently. If at moments I am inclined to feel irritated by my wife's vanity I try to remember the gefillte fish she has made all these years and I bless her."

The present crisis in their domestic life springs from the fact that some months ago, after a great deal of persuasion, he promised to join the temple which lately has proscribed kosher-eating and Commonwealth Jews. It was to be a birthday present for her. His wife had begun to feel that the old Orthodox synagogue wasn't just the place. There was something about that Reform temple, she said. On the few occasions she had been there she had a sense of social elevation, like getting into a country club. What was there in the Orthodox synagogue? It was full of the same old people who remembered the time when her husband was a schlepper, you might say.

Her husband held out a long time. No, he said time and again. The old shul was good enough for his father and was good enough for him. He was happy to be among people who remembered the time he was a humble man who didn't have much. . . . "But," he asks, "who can keep on saying 'No' forever to a wife? Con you, Mr. Segal? How long can you hold out? Tell the truth, Mr. Segal."

So he gave in, finally. He even made a sentimental occasion of the matter. . . . "For your next birthday we'll join that temple." . . . But he attached a condition: She would have to keep on cooking gefillte fish every Friday.

He was taking steps toward joining the temple—his wife's birthday is on Jan. 29—when the blow fell. It was announced from the temple that kosher-eaters and Jewish Commonwealthists would be only second-class members in the congregation.

He could modify his ideas about a Jewish Commonwealth but he could never give up his gefillte fish which was kosher-style even if his wife's kitchen is strictly kosher. As a consumer of gefillte fish he might be only second-class in the temple. He couldn't give up gefillte fish even to be a first-class man.

His wife says: "We'll just have to quit gefillte fish—that's all. If it's a question between gefillte fish and the temple, I take the temple. You'll have to do without gefillte fish."

The argument has brought on the first serious quarrel of their long married life. The gentleman wants to keep on living happily with his wife and to that end may be willing to give up his gefillte fish. He asks me to submit the matter to the Jewish people: Gefillte fish or temple—which? He will abide by the judgement of the majority.

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U. S. Soldiers Impressed With Palestine, Brickner Says

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

TEL AVIV.—American soldiers with whom he has spoken during his visit to army installations in the Middle East have described Tel Aviv as an "oasis of civiliza-

tion" and have spoken highly of Jewish achievements in Palestine, Rabbi Barnett Brickner, who is visiting Jewish soldiers on all the fighting fronts throughout the world on behalf of the Jewish welfare Board, told Mayor Israel Rokach of this city.

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would worry his mother, is the son of Harry P. Fierst, for years treasurer of the Zionist Organization of America. . . . Mrs. A. Gesser, the woman chess master, is a daughter of the late Albert Kahn of Detroit, America's greatest architect. . . . Lieutenant Robert Morris Morgenthau, who recently married the former Martha Patridge, is considered one of the most brilliant members of his family. . . . The favorite grandson of Henry Morgenthau Sr., former U. S. Ambassador to Turkey, is an expert in higher mathematics.

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